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Examiner: E. B. Fuller

For: FILM FORMING METHOD AND FILM

FORMING APPARATUS

## RESUBMISSION OF JULY 29, 2003 SUPPLEMENTAL APPEAL BRIEF

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant gratefully wishes to thank the Examiner's supervisor, Mr. Shrive Beck, for the telephone call of April 14, 2004 to discuss the submission of the response to the non-final Office Action mailed on June 3, 2003.

A Supplemental Appeal Brief and a Transmittal of Appeal Brief were filed on July 29, 2003. A copy of the Supplemental Appeal Brief and the Transmittal of Appeal Brief, along with a copy of the postcard receipt, is provided herewith.

Acknowledgment and entry of the Supplemental Appeal Brief and the Transmittal of Appeal Brief is respectfully requested.

Please take these documents into account in the examination of this application and make their consideration of record.

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If the Examiner has any comments or suggestions that could place this application in even better form, the Examiner is requested to telephone Brian K. Dutton, Reg. No. 47,255, at 202-955-8753 or the undersigned attorney at the below-listed number.

If any fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account # 18-0013.

Dated: April 15, 2004

Respectfully submitted!

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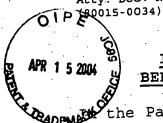
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## TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF

Mail Stop Appeal Brief-Patents Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Three copies of an Appellant's Brief on Appeal for the above-referenced application are being filed herewith. Thus, consideration of the Appeal Brief is respectfully requested.

A Notice of Appeal and fee was filed on January 23, 2003, and an Appeal Brief and fee was filed March 24, 2003. Thus, it is believed that no fees are due. M.P.E.P. §1208.03. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account # 18-0013.

Respectfully submitted,

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